



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5669**  
Takaaki KONISHI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0899A  
Serial No. 09/886,377 : Group Art Unit 2642  
Filed June 22, 2001 : Examiner Bing Q. Bui  
: **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL APPARATUS ...

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, the period for response  
having been extended for two months by the attached petition, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows: